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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
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Re: **MB Docket No. 03-15**
WHAM-DT, Channel 59, Rochester, NY (Fac. ID No. 73371)
Notice of Filing of FCC Form 302-DT (File No. BLCDDT-20050812ABT)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Central NY News, Inc. ("CNYN"), the permittee of digital television station WHAM-DT, Rochester, New York, we hereby notify the Commission that on August 11, 2005, the station commenced full power operations with the facilities specified in its DTV construction permit, BMPCDDT-20050629ADF, and today filed the above-referenced FCC Form 302-DT for a license to cover the permit.

On June 30, 2005, CNYN filed a request for waiver of the FCC's July 1, 2005 replication/maximization interference protection deadline. As noted in the waiver request, circumstances beyond the station's control and the pendency of the above-referenced construction permit (which was just granted August 3, 2005) prevented WHAM-DT from commencing full power digital operations by the July 1, 2005 deadline. Immediately upon receiving the construction permit, WHAM-DT diligently completed construction and commenced full power operations.

If there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc (by email): Shaun Maher

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